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TIME stringer Rosenhouse promptly released late yesterday from detention after Embassy began inquiries. Rosenhouse informed Embassy he taken from penitentiary to see President Ydigoras. President explained arrest error for which he sorry but added he perturbed over article Rosenhouse had written two days before indicating rebellion against GOG not Castro-inspired but purely internal military affair due dissatisfaction among officers. Rosenhouse had submitted article for censorship and it rejected so he smuggled it out to Salvador. Therefore, Rosenhouse leaving today for Mexico City as fears consequences if article published.

Rosenhouse said President amiable but seemed quite angry over Ramon Blanco, director of suspended EL IMPARCIAL. Rosenhouse quoted President as declaring will prosecute Blanco "as criminal who knew revolt to take place and went Barrios to take part in it." Rosenhouse believes President made serious mistake in suspending IMPARCIAL which he said in even worst days Arbenz and Arevalo had not been ordered closed.

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and Mrs. Davenport (SCS)

NOTE: Mr. Cope (ARA)/notified 9:50 p.m. 11/19/60 CWO-M.

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